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WILD ENTHUSIASM WHEN KING REVIEWED SILVER BADGE MEN

MEN BROKE THEIR RANKS AND
CROWDED ROUND KING
GEORGE, GRASPING HIS
HANDS.

London, Nov. 23.—There were scenes of wild enthusiasm in Hyde Park today during the king's review of the "silver badge" men—those who have been discharged on account of wounds or other physical disabilities. As King George, with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, General Sir W. Robertson, commander of the forces in Great Britain, and the staff officers, rode past the lines, the men forming three sides of a square, there were remarkable demonstrations of loyalty.

When the king reached the third section the men suddenly broke ranks and crowded round about him, grasping his hands. Others surrounded the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught and shook hands with them.

In the meantime another crowd of the discharged soldiers gathered around the carriage in which Queen Mother Alexandra and Princess Victoria were riding. The men climbed on the footboard and the back of the carriage in their eagerness to shake hands with the royal ladies. "God bless you, dear boys," exclaimed the queen mother as she shook hands with as many of them as she

An attempt was made to take the horses from the carriage so that the men might pull it themselves, but officers and mounted policemen restrained them to fall into line again. The king then rode to the saluting

In his address to the men the king said: "I am glad to have met you today, and to have looked into the face of those who, for the defence of home and the empire, were ready to give up their all and have sacrificed their limbs, sight, hearing, and

need their limbs, sight, hearing and health. Your wounds, the most honorable distinction a man can bear, inspire reverence in your fellow countrymen. May Almighty God mitigate your sufferings and give you strength to bear them. As your king I thank you. We all honor you and

admire the ungrudging way in which you have done your duty. That you may live long and enjoy with happiness the peace which you have so hardy won, is the most earnest wish of my heart."

**PROMINENT STETTTLER BUSI-
NESS MAN DEAD.**

Stettler, Alta., Nov. 24.—J. B. Griffith, one of Stettler's most prominent business men, died on Thursday of Bright's disease, after a short illness.

in Middlesex County, Ontario, forty-eight years ago. He farmed there for ten years, when he moved to Manitoba, where he farmed for two years. He then moved to Red Deer, where for two years he was a farm instructor at the Government farm. He

then moved to Stettler, starting up a flour, feed and implement store in 1906, which business he has successfully engaged in up to the time of his death. Mr. Griffith always took a keen interest in public affairs, and for three years served as councillor in

Stettler, and was only prevented from taking the mayorship through ill health. He was a man of sterling qualities, generous to a fault and ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever required and his loss will be keenly felt in the town and dis-

Meredit, who was killed and Granton, who was wounded and is in a hospital in England. He leaves a wife, two sons (Granton and Pen-dleton) and two daughters (Mabel and Alma) the latter having the distinction of being the first girl born in the

Stettled. The funeral was held to day and was the largest ever seen here. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the be-

MEN ON LEAVE NOT TO BE RECALLED.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Class 1 men under the Military Service Act who are now absent on leave without pay

will not be recalled. An order-in-council, signed today, provides that in view of the armistice, they may be discharged.

ing room.

A man at Soltau was tied to a post and had his feet caught in a snare.

Food was put on tables guarded by Hun soldiers, who marched starving prisoners round till the promised to work. Prisoners who refused to work at Göttingen were kept in a hallowed

Seventeen prisoners were shot because they did not line up briskly.

GIVE UP THE TORTURERS.

The Liberal War Committee have called on the government to declare in concert with its Allies, that as

condition of peace, it will insist on the surrender for trial and punishment of all persons suspected of responsibility for cruelties perpetrated on British prisoners.



ACTIVITIES OF GERMANS ARE CONTINUING.

Close Alliance Between Huns and Bolshevism, says Sir George Cave.

London, Nov. 19.—Sir George Cave, who recently resigned from the position of secretary of state for the home department in the Lloyd George cabinet, and was elevated to the peerage, in speaking in the house of lords today said that although there was a pause in hostilities the enemy's activities have not ceased. "Germany has already begun to try to destroy the unity of the allies and our unity at home," he said. "I believe there is a close alliance between Bolshevism and Germany. I have had evidence of this during the last week."

Regarding the press bureau, he saw no reason why it should be abolished. He said that he saw only the other day press cables from Russia which were "obviously false and intended for propaganda purposes." "We ought not to relinquish the weapons provided by the Defense of the Realm Act for dealing with Bolshevism," he said. "A bill continuing the Alliance Act of 1914 should be introduced into the next parliament enabling the government to impose restrictions upon the landing of enemy aliens," he concluded.

MOST GRACIOUS ACT BY THE KING.

King George heard that the Y.M.C.A. but was overworked, and hundreds of boys landing from an American transport were on the streets in London without beds. He sent word "Send one hundred over to the palace for bed and breakfast." Quickly secretaries scouted the streets, found the fellows without rooms, and sent them to the palace in automobiles furnished by the king and the association, to be the king's guests. When Secretary Young offered the invitation he got the characteristic American reply, "Aw go on, you're kidding me." "Jump into this auto and see," they jumped, landed at the palace, rubbed their eyes. "Say, the king's all right, and so is the Y.M."

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SHERIFF'S OFFICER IS MURDERED

DESERTERS SLAY JAMES MCKAY 40 MILES EAST OF PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 26.—James McKay, Jr., of this city, a sheriff's officer, was murdered at Sleep Creek and his body, along with the body of a deserter, was found in a sixty-foot embankment in the Saskatchewan river. The place is 40 miles east of here, near the La Crosse power dam.

The crime was committed last Friday afternoon when Mr. McKay went to make a seizure under instructions of the sheriff, at the farm of a man known as "Doctor Jervais." The victim was shot from an entrenched dug-out by two men who are believed to be deserters from military service and are said to have come to the Sleep Creek district about the time the Military Service Act was put into force, from Montreal.

DISCOVERY OF CRIME.

Discovery of the crime was made yesterday when Sergeant Klitnick, of the provincial police, was sent to make a search for Mr. McKay, whose unexplained absence since last Friday had commenced to cause anxiety at his home and at the sheriff's office.

Sergeant Klitnick was not long in the district till he discovered traces of Mr. McKay's car, and following the clue, eventually interviewed a boy, who told him the story of the crime. Both body and automobile had been thrown over the edge of the hope of conveying the impression that Mr. McKay had run over the river bank in the darkness.

SYNOPSIS OF TRENCHES.

Further reconnoitering in the vicinity disclosed a most startling condition of affairs. Sergeant Klitnick found an elaborate system of trenches, which had evidently been constructed for the purpose of human defence and resembled what might be found on a modern battlefield. There was a number of dug-outs, which are believed to command strategic points in the locality, and it is from one of these that Mr. McKay was shot. One of these dug-outs was in the steep sloping embankment of the river and has lookouts that command the country for a distance.

Investigation in the neighborhood disclosed that the people of Sleep Creek have been living in terror of three men, one of whom is alleged to be "Doctor" Jervais, who came to the district some time ago and with whom the two men who are alleged to have committed the crime lived. It is said, however, that the doctor was absent at the time and that the shooting was done by the other two. The assertion is made by the boy who witnessed the shooting that after the crime the doctor returned and gave instructions to have the body and the car thrown into the river.

A posse of police and soldiers has been dispatched to the scene of the crime by Inspector Sullivan of the provincial police. They are armed and have instructions to take the men dead or alive. They know the desperate nature of the task upon which they have embarked, and a lively time is looked for in view of the strong positions occupied by the men who are wanted.

TOOK PLACE FRIDAY.

The boy who gave the information to Sergeant Klitnick claims that the shooting took place on Friday afternoon, when Mr. McKay arrived at the Jervais place. He had got out of the car and was approaching the house when the fusillade of shots was opened upon him from a dug-out. When he was first struck he caught

hold of a nearby tree and was able to support himself. His assailants fired again and Mr. McKay fell to the ground. The boy says that he witnessed the murder and that one of the men went forward and looked at the body. Mr. McKay was still breathing and the man said that he would go back and put another bullet into him, which he did. The boy claims that nothing was done with the body till "Dr." Jervais arrived, but that he gave instructions to have the body thrown over the edge of the sixty-foot embankment of the river. The boy claims that at the point of a revolver he was forced to assist in the work of the disposing of the body and the car.

MYSTERIOUS GANG.

The names of the men who did the shooting are not known, but they are said to be members of a mysterious gang of men who have been coming and going at the Jervais place since the latter came to the Sleep Creek district from Montreal. It is claimed that some peculiar stories have been going the rounds as to these men. Some are said to have come there, remained for a while and then to have departed again as mysteriously as they came. "Doctor" Jervais, whose place seemed to be the headquarters of the gang, appears to have maintained an atmosphere of mystery which is now only coming to light. There is a considerable settlement of French-Canadians in the locality, and it is said they were all scared of the Jervais situation. He was a hypnotist. In fact, so frightened are the people of him that it was with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to get them to furnish information, all the neighbors being afraid to talk.

It is feared that these men will resist arrest and that there will be further bloodshed. Immediately upon receiving the report from Sergeant Klitnick, Inspector O'Sullivan organized a posse of police and provincial police officers, were dispatched in automobiles to the scene of the murder. It was necessary to get them to the district where it was still dark because of the elaborate system of defences and lookouts which the criminals possess. They are splendidly armed with rifles, revolvers and ammunition, and it is pretty certain that they will defend themselves against the officers.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 26.—When night closed in on the scene of today's exciting man hunt for the desperadoes who murdered James McKay at Sleep Creek last Friday afternoon, a stocktaking of the events showed that Dr. Joseph Jervais the leader of the gang was under arrest; Charles Horley, one of the soldiers' posse, had been killed, and two of the desperadoes were still unaccounted for. It is believed that they are still in one of the dug-outs and tunnels with which the embankment of the river at the Jervais farm is pitted.

When Charles Horley was shot while lifting the trapdoor which covered the bandits' dug-out, both men rushed out, one of them again shooting Horley. The doctor, although he was already wounded, and lying on the ground. As the majority of the desperadoes were that time above on the bank they only saw the doctor being shot. Despite the fact that a confused manner what actually happened, and some of them were under the impression that the bandits ran along the bank of the river, while others thought that they went back into the dug-out. The police assumption is that the men are still in one of the subterranean passages, which they had laboriously constructed all over the place, and dynamite will be tried tomorrow. In the meantime, police and soldier guards will keep watch throughout the night in the hope that the outlaws will not escape.

DR. JERVAIS CAPTURED.

Dr. Jervais, the alleged leader of the gang, said to be a former Montreal practitioner, was arrested at daybreak today by Sergt. Klitnick,

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who entered the house while the doctor was still sleeping and placed the hands on him. He made no resistance, and said he knew nothing of the McKay murder or of the presence of the other men on his place. So far the names of the other two bandits are not known, but it is believed that they are evaders of the Military Service Act, who escaped from Montreal and joined Dr. Jervais in the lonely retreat which he established 25 miles east of Prince Albert, where the South Saskatchewan flows into the great river of that name. It is a wild place, without telephone communication, and the roads are usually bad. McKay's automobile was recovered in a hole which the bandits had dug in the side of the embankment. It was at first thought that it was in the water, but search today found it covered with rubbish. McKay's body, after the murder, was shoved out on the ice to an open place, and as the river is now frozen may be spring before it is recovered.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 21.—Up to 1 o'clock today no further news had come from the man-hunt of the Jervais bandits at Sleep Creek. The party of soldiers and police who spent the night on watch at the scene of the murders had returned, though it had been expected that they would arrive by 10 o'clock this morning, in order that the relief force could be sent out to search for coal oil work taken out this morning. It is proposed to pour these liquids into the underground defences and leave them, in order to smother out the bandits. If that does not avail, dynamite will be used.

The system which is to be followed now will be one of extreme caution on the part of the police, who are anxious that there should be no further loss of life. The police are satisfied that the desperadoes are still underground and that they must sooner or later be either captured or killed.

The body of Corp. Chas. Horley, of Clinton, Ont., who was killed yesterday by the bandits, has been brought to the city and an inquest will be held.

Dr. Jervais in jail here, denies all participation in the McKay murder. He gives the names of the two men who did the shooting as Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste St. Germain, alias Bourgeois. He says they came to Sleep Creek with him in August, 1917, but that he did not know that they had a system of dug-outs on his farm.

Jervais asserts that he is a graduate of Laval University and that he took a degree in medicine at Chicago. He claims that he is married, and that his wife, who is very rich, is still living in Quebec. He says that the other two men told him that they shot McKay because he told them that he was going to seize the doctor here.

NOT KNOWN IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The local po-

lice have not been able to find any connection between the man implicated in the shooting of Sheriff's Officer James McKay at Sleep Creek, Sask., and the men who organized Lord of terror in Montreal last year. It is pointed out that of the gang of bandits here one is dead, another is in prison, while two others are still under arrest. A number of other men who were arrested as alleged members of the gang, which, among other outrages, dynamited Dr. Chastan's house, were acquitted.

DEATH OF MR. "JOCK" MACDONNELL

Mr. J. A. W. Macdonnell, of Macdonnell Bros. Hesperto, died of pneumonia at his home on Tuesday morning at the age of 37 years. He had been away on a hunting trip fifty miles northwest of Rocky Mountain House and returned on Saturday, 8th. He seemed quite well on the Saturday and Sunday morning, but at noon he said he believed he had the flu. Medical attention was provided on Monday, and his condition had not then appear serious, but an obstinate high temperature later developed, and he gradually grew worse until the end came nine days after. It is with the exposure of the hunting trip had exhausted him somewhat, and he could not throw off the attack.

Mr. Macdonnell's death will be deeply regretted, especially in the Western country, where at Hesperto his brother, Mr. G. H. Macdonnell, and himself had built up an extensive general store business, with large farming and stock interests. He was born at Pitcho, Dunbar, Scot., the son of James and Mary Macdonnell, and at Pitcho, near Macdonnell, and both "Jock" and Gerald served in the South African War. They came out to Western Canada together, and homesteaded at Hesperto some fourteen years ago. Some eight years ago they and Mr. Frank Pearce went into general store business together, and at Pitcho, near Hesperto—Pitcho being named after their old home in Scotland—and Mr. Pearce's withdrawal from the firm, and with the advent of the railroad the brothers built a fine store building, the largest, perhaps, west of Red Deer, and have conducted there a growing and successful business. The deceased devoted himself chiefly to the store, and was held in the highest esteem throughout the district for his sterling qualities.

He was married to Miss Hettie Walker, of the well-known and most highly respected family of that name, who, with two children, survive him. To his mother and brother also, who will also feel his loss keenly, the sympathy of the whole district will be extended.

The funeral took place from Stone's undertaking parlors, Red Deer, on Thursday afternoon, to the Red Deer cemetery, and was attended by quite a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Gordon Macneave and the Sons of England conducted the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were members of the Sons of England, the deceased being a member of the Red Deer Lodge—Mears, Fiske, Halstead, Glasen, Heywood, C. H. Stone, and Horne. A number of beautiful floral offerings covered the coffin.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN HOLLAND OVER.

London, Nov. 19.—Latest diplomatic reports from Holland seem to indicate that the threatened revolution there has blown over. Crowds paraded the streets of The Hague yesterday wearing orange ribbons. Reports, which are unconfirmed, state that The Hague garrison supported Plesier J. Troostman's demand that the queen abdicate. Queen Wilhelmina decided to comply, but the garrison afterwards laid down its arms in the presence of the loyal troops from the provinces.

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SURRENDER WAS GREAT SPECTACLE

GRAPHIC STORY OF TURNING OVER OF SHIPS TO BRITISH.

Edinburgh, Nov. 21.—Admiral Beatty's historic signal after the German fleet had been moored at the appointed place was:

"The German flag is to be hoisted again at 2.57 and is not to be hoisted again without permission."

DETAILS OF SURRENDER.—Edinburgh, Nov. 22.—Germany as a naval power, ceased to exist yesterday. The heart of her mighty fleet—fourteen ships of the line, seven light cruisers and fifty destroyers—surrendered to an armada of British, American and French vessels, the greatest fighting force that ever stood out to sea.

The admiralty had a detailed programme of submission laid down by the commander of the British fleet, which was carried out strictly according to plan. The German war ships struck out in a single column about 29 miles long, up towards the rendezvous at the appointed time and were led into the Firth of Forth between two columns of Allied ships which enveloped the Germans at each end. Last night the enemy craft were anchored in the firth, under guard as prisoners.

HAS NO PRECEDENT.

A surrender on such a gigantic scale has no precedent in naval history. Although the wonderful naval spectacle was the game as a peace-time rivalry and evoked little enthusiasm, the haze blotting out the horizon, officers could scarcely credit the evidence of their eyes. It was an event which shattered all naval traditions and ideals. Men animated by "don't give up the ship, and Nelson's spirit of Lawrence's day," "England expects every man to do his duty," could not conceive of such an inglorious fate as that to which

the great enemy's force was submitting. The Associated Press correspondent, standing on the deck of an American dreadnought, heard an officer exclaim, "Even those poor old Spaniards, knowing they hadn't a chance, came out of Santiago."

THE CLIMAX.—But for the most part both officers and men were silent. They realized they were witnessing the climatic act of Germany's downfall. They showed no elation and seemed to feel a sort of contemptuous pity for the fallen giant of the sea who had refused to fight. Their imaginations dwelt on the foe's shame. The German ships were sighted by the Allied columns at 9.20 o'clock, directly following their pilot, the light cruiser Cardiff, which with destroyers and other small craft, had ranged ahead of the Allied fleet. The enemy studiously complied with Admiral Beatty's order and it was well for their own sakes that they did. Every vessel started out to meet them flew battle ensigns and was ready for instruction, with its men at battle stations and guns in position for the prompt annihilation of the enemy's forces if their mission proved to be other than peaceful.

NIGHT WAS CLEAR.—The main Allied fleet, extending over a line fourteen miles long in the Firth of Forth, began to weigh anchor at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The Scotch mist which for days had shrouded the harbor was swept away by a stiff breeze and the moon shone brilliantly out of a clear sky. The ships quickly took up their stations in the long double line they have held throughout the day. The battle cruisers led the way, followed by dreadnoughts. Admiral Beatty's flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, led the squadron in the northern column. The American warships fell into line behind Admiral Beatty's craft, balancing a British squadron similar in power in the opposite file.

The rendezvous was approximately 50 miles distant, and the ships gauged their speed to arrive at the appointed place at 8 o'clock. At 5 o'clock a signal summoned the men

into battle stations and, except for the officers on the deck, the ships' companies were hidden behind bulwarks of steel. When dawn broke, the sea was again covered with mist which reduced the visibility to less than 3,000 yards.

Eyes straining through murky haze finally were rewarded. Off the starboard bow the Cardiff, trailing an observation kite balloon, came steaming in. Close behind her came the first of the German ships, the great battle cruiser Seydlitz, which was flying the flag of Commodore Togo; after her came four others of the same type, the Derfflinger, Von Der Tann, Hindenburg and Moltke. They came along three cable lengths apart.

NINE DREADNOUGHTS.—Immediately following them were nine dreadnoughts, the Friedrich Grosse, flagship of Rear Admiral von Reuter, the König Albert, Kaiser, Kronprinz, Wilhelm, Kaiserin, Bayern, Markgraf, Prinz Regent Luitpold and the Grosser Kurfürst. Three miles astern of the battle-ships came seven light cruisers, the Karlsruhe, bearing the ensign of Commodore Harder; the Frankfurt, Emmerich, Nürnberg, Brummer, Cöln, and Bremen.

Then came another gap of three miles, and German destroyers came steaming in, five columns abreast, with ten destroyers to a column. Six miles separated the Allied columns, and squarely between them the Cardiff brought her charges, all steaming at the stipulated speed of ten knots.

GUNS AS ORDERED.—As ordered, their guns were in regular fire and at positions, and as far as powerful glasses could determine, there was no sign to provoke suspicion. Until all the major ships had been swallowed up in the enveloping Allied columns the latter were for a moment relaxed their alert watch. Over the Germans circled a British dirigible, which acted as eyes for the Allied ships, which, although the fog had lifted, were still too distant for accurate observation.

When the leading German ships had reached the west end of the flanking columns, the Allied ships put about in squadrons. Quickly reforming their lines, the proceeded to escort the enemy to the Firth of Forth. By noon the last wisps of fog had dispersed and a splendid view of the vast array of war craft could be obtained. Holding steadily to its course the great fleet reached the Isle of May at 2 o'clock. The captive Germans were piloted to the anchorages assigned to them and British ships from the southern column closed in as guards. The northern column steamed up to the regular anchorages higher up

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the fifth inspection parties from the Grand fleet boarded the Germans and made sure that all conditions of the armistice were observed. The enemy vessels will be interned in Scapa Flow. Part of the crews will remain for maintenance work and the remainder will be returned to Germany soon.

NOTABLE OCCASION.

King George's visit to the American flagship New York yesterday was a notable occasion throughout the harbor to take up advanced positions to act as a screen for the Grand Fleet today and the portentousness of their mission gave a note of solemnity to the gala scene on the New York. As soon as the royal party was aboard the ship, the royal ensign was hoisted to the masthead. This was the first time since the United States entered the war that any ceremonial punctilio has been observed. King George was touched by the sight of his standard snapping in the breeze above the Stars and Stripes and expressed his appreciation. King George, the Prince of Wales, Admiral Beatty, and other members of the visiting party were received by Admirals Rodman and Sims, and other officers of the fleet.

JOINT MANOEUVRES.

During his call, King George voiced the brotherly feelings of the two nations, and the suggestion of arrangements might well be made for joint manoeuvres every year by the American and British fleets. His proposal was quickly seconded by the American officers.

As the King entered the royal barge, the order came from the officer in charge of the salute and marines in three cheers for the King of England. Cheers were given with such gusto that the King himself was cheered from the men on the distant ships of the American squadron.

CANADA'S LOSS TO OCTOBER 31.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In the awful conflict that ended yesterday, Canada's glorious effort has cost heavily in life and limb.

Up to and including the 31st of October, the latest figures available, the total casualties were 211,355, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 24,877.
Died of wounds or disease, 15,477.
Wounded, 152,778.

Presumed dead, missing and prisoners of war, 8,245.

Total, 211,358.

"BACK TO MONS AGAIN."

Lord, it was a long road, a long road and a dreary, from Mons upon Le Cateau all on a summer's day, and the ships how we stuck it, good and bad, that nightmarish of retreating. Sorted by divisions when we halted for a spell.

Still the old contemplables, they took a lot of beating; it was here, Le Cateau, that we turned and gave 'em hell! Fifty months of war, no less! Fifty months of striving. Now the time has come for us to make the boches run. If there's any left of old Von Kluck's command surviving. Let 'em try conclusions now it isn't too late to one. There's a long straight road that needs no finger post to guide us; There is where our comrades died and not a man in vain. Ghosts of old Contemplables shall march unseen beside us. Up the old rue nationale and back to Mons again!

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KAISER'S PART IN MASONIC EFFORTS

It is characteristic of the Kaiser that he recently called together in Berlin a conference of the Grand Masters of the Freemason lodges of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Finland, in the effort to get them to pull wires throughout the ancient and universal brotherhood of which they are a part, in the interest of German peace terms. The Kaiser is not a mason himself, and he not only shows an utter ignorance of Masonic principles and usage, but would even, but he also makes the had matters of his cause still worse by even attempting such a drive.

Matters of the countries indicated would, of course, be willing to do their utmost for the cause of Germany. Masonic obligations in those countries, as elsewhere, do not stand in the way of a man's loyal devotion to his flag or prevent him from following the dictates of his conscience. But it is so happens that the Masons of Germany are not much in the way of the Rhine cities that begin to cry "Kamerad! Kamerad!" when the bombs begin to fall. Earlier in the war the Masons of Belgium appealed to those of Germany for common action with a view to a more humane conduct of the war. The reply was that such action was unnecessary since Germans were incapable of anything but humane warfare. Later, the Masons of England appealed to those of Germany for a relation of better treatment of prisoners of war. The German Grand Master wrote back, "No, prisoners are enemies and must be treated as such. No man means nothing in time of war." The correspondence in both cases became public.

And with Germany had pressed it is a different story, and German Masonic leaders, at the behest of the Kaiser, would like to talk things over with the Masons of the United States of the Order in other lands. Nothing will come of the Berlin conference. Whatever is true of continental Europe, it is true that Masonry in the United States and the British Empire, its chief strongholds, holds itself absolutely aloof from political interference of any sort, national or international, and that remains strictly true in spite of what the history says of the part of masonry in the time of the revolution in the rise and fall of anti-Masonic political party nearly a century ago. The Masons of Germany numbered only one, fifty, or about the membership of the lodge in the Masonic chisels, and those in the other four countries mentioned are not more than 15,000.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF BY-ELECTION HELD IN RED DEER

Following are the official returns of the by-election held in Red Deer as declared by the Returning Officer, Mr. W. T. Coote, on Monday:

Geatz, Gaetz	6,518
Wood Lake	12
Great Bend	10
Mound Lake	42
Rosedale	23
Delburne	48
Geatz Valley	22
Cumbarland	36
Hillside	14
Valley Centre	33
Springvale	30
Willowdale	23
Clearview	23
Balmoral	25
Highland Park	32
Red Deer, Waskasoo	47
Waskasoo	12
Shady Lake	18
Red Deer, S. 5th St.	63
Red Deer, S. 6th St.	37
Red Deer Centre	67
Parkdale	35
Red Deer South	35
Red Deer, W. Geatz	33
Red Deer, W.	21
North Red Deer	37
North Red Deer W.	24
Cross Roads	34
Fairlands	35
Waskasoo	12
Shady Lake	18
Poplar Ridge	31
Carri's	22
Forma	23
Sylvan Lake	59
Burnt Lake	32
Centerville	20
Marianne	32
Kuamsa	32
Melita	21
Evarts	16
Diamond Valley	11
Geatz	16
Rocky Mountain House	65
Rocky Mountain House	65
Shady Lake	23
Daisy Nook	20
Geatz	21
Knowledge	29
Simmons	21
Little Horse Guard	28
Rocky Mountain House	21
Alhambra	20
Leslieville	31
Beaver Flats	13
Rocky Mountain House	16
Arbutus	14
Dovercourt	13
Evered	17
Rocky Mountain House	16
Pleasant Vale	13
Majority, 579.	1746

Mr. Galbraith loses his deposit by 6 votes.

OLD TIME REMEDIES

These be the days of fads and freaks in almost every line, and the good old things we used to do are changing all the time. Folks don't desire to know how to cure their troubles, and where they're tumbling off the worst in home-made remedies. Why, good lands sake, they used to take the little runs and lasses

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To Mr. Cowley belongs the personal honor of locating the field, and setting the point for the first well, which was brought in on November 7 last, with an initial production of 4,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours.

New Travelling Regulations

Persons Embarking at U.S. Seaports must Secure Permits Before Leaving Canada.

UNDER an order issued by the Secretary of State, Washington, effective November 11th, 1918, persons going by sea to foreign destinations by way of United States seaports must procure permits for examination before leaving Canada.

Such permission must be arranged for either by securing departure permits from the Canadian government, or by procuring visa on passport before departure from the Canadian seaports. The State Department must be consulted before any of the United States immigration officers issues in Canada upon forms furnished by the said officers.

In order to allow sufficient time for investigation, the Canadian passport to Washington, etc., applications should be filed either with the Canadian or the Immigration Officer at least 17 days prior to the date of proposed departure.

The State Department invites special attention of prospective travellers to the fact that unless they have been examined by an American official, the said Department must decide whether or not to depart from an American port will be allowed, such decision being based upon the application submitted through the immigration officers. Passengers are accordingly warned not to proceed to the port of embarkation without the said Department must decide whether or not to depart from an American port will be allowed, such decision being based upon the application submitted through the immigration officers.

LLOYD GEORGE AND BONAR LAW ISSUE CAMPAIGN APPEAL

LONG ELECTION ADDRESS MADE BY LEADERS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 21.—David Lloyd George and Bonar Law have issued a long election address to the country. For the most part, it follows the lines of speeches made recently by these two political leaders in outlining preparations for preference to the colonies. It says, however, that until the country has returned to normal, the country must necessarily be dependent upon the needs of the empire, its prospective requirements and the necessities of the league for the preservation of peace.

"It will be the duty of the new government to remove all existing barriers between the men and women, and create a second chamber based upon direct contact with the people. There can be no political party in the kingdom or empire while the Irish question remains unsettled. Therefore, all practical paths toward a settlement must be explored. There are no party paths, which are closed, namely, one leading to the complete severance of Ireland from the empire, and the other the forcible subjugation of the six Ulster counties to a home rule parliament against their will."

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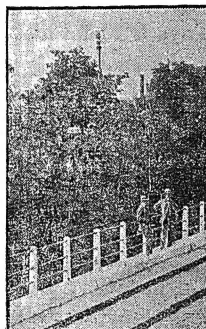
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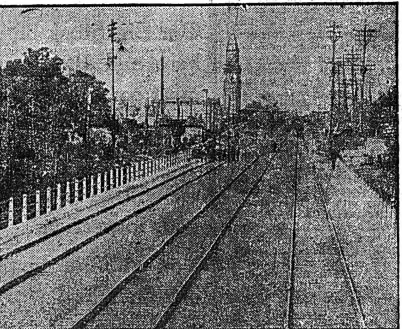
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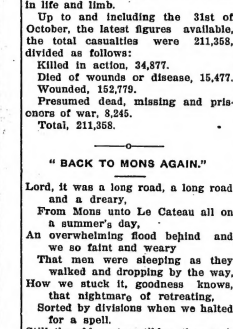
THE double tracking of the North Toronto Subdivision of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Lethbridge and North Toronto is now nearing completion. In view of the replacement of bridges (known as 9.5 and 1.5) which here had been treated as structures of steel. Owing to the high prices of steel and the difficulty of procuring it since the war began it was found that reinforced concrete competed successfully against steel.

The bridges were therefore constructed of this material and are a triumph of railway construction work. No. 9.5 being 386 feet long and 90 feet high carrying two tracks, and No. 1.5 of similar dimensions, but a three track structure. The length of the individual spans and the details of their construction are unprecedented in the engineering world. Previous to this no reinforced concrete beam of more than 25 feet had been attempted; the spans of these two C. P. R. structures are each 35 to 37 feet long. These spans have been made possible by the use of moment of unit construction by which each span was designed as two T beams which after being cast and cured near the work, were laid side by side on the previously built reinforced concrete towers. The towers themselves are really reinforced concrete buildings constructed in the usual manner by means of wooden forms built around a steel reinforcement mesh which was previously assembled and securely wired together. When all was in readiness the concrete was poured by means of long spouts which led in several directions from the main mixing tower. The pouring of the concrete was assisted continuously as possible until a whole tower was completed. This work was done during the winter a time when no temperature was below freezing point; it was performed inside or what was virtually a building erected to maintain a suitable temperature around the newly deposited concrete until it was out of danger of being damaged by frost.

These two structures are provided with narrow sidewalks and ramps, which enable trains to go on conveniently along side-standing tracks. The hand rails and stairs add to the aesthetic appearance of the structures, which are extremely



artistic in appearance and at the same time satisfactory from a general and utilitarian point of view, besides being absolutely permanent. Both are designed to carry the heaviest engines in existence with a considerable margin of safety, and are epoch-making in the art of bridge engineering inasmuch as they have demonstrated that reinforced concrete can take the place of steel for a very large number of permanent bridges. These two structures are so solid that when passing over them one gets the impression that he is on a solid bit instead of a bridge. The method employed in the erection of the reinforced concrete spans is a specially interesting feature of the structures. Each span is a unit, weighed 55 tons, which—as the limit set that could be handled by the C. P. R. 100 ton standard wrecking cranes. The crane engaged handled no less than 110 slabs, each 55 tons in weight, or in all something like 6,000 tons, and all this was done without a single mishap to either men or material—another remarkable feature is that both structures were built without interruption from June, 1917, to July, 1918, which is a shorter period than would have been required to manufacture and erect similar structures of steel. The method employed in the erection of the reinforced concrete spans is a specially interesting feature of the structures. Each span is a unit,



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THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

The outstanding results that inevitably accompany a well directed advertising campaign were never better exemplified than during the recent Victory Loan drive. Commenting on this the Vancouver World very truthfully says that the success of the Victory Loan campaign throughout the province must stand forever as a proof of what good organization and zealous salesmanship can do. It is to be regretted that these if we say that it was prominently a proof of the power of newspaper advertising and publicity. Every other means of public action was practically paralyzed. Public meetings were prohibited, parades were all discouraged. The pulpits were silenced, even the most unassuming of dinners and club gatherings were impossible. All the ordinary means, outside of newspaper papers, of informing the public mind and of generating enthusiasm were barred. On top of these was the depression due to the epidemic, and most fatal of all in the final days of the campaign, the moving picture industry was rendered peculiarly difficult by the simultaneous order from the Government to reduce the consumption of white paper. The extra column therefore had to be deducted from a reduced space for news. Public committees, realizing the situation, used the generous paid copy, the merchants backed them up. But the free reading matter donated by the press—editorial and news—was three times as great as in the last loan and has probably never been equaled before in this province, not even in a political campaign.

If any papers are worthy of special mention it is the weekly ones, whose staffs in many instances were reduced by the influenza, and who gave without stint often where they could ill afford to do so. The campaign proved two things: it proved the World's usefulness and patriotism of the editors, and it demonstrated beyond question that there is no combination of adverse circumstances which can defeat any worthy campaign but which is ranged intelligent and adequate advertising.

NO SENTIMENTALISM.

In discussing the punishment that the world demands shall be inflicted on the ex-kaiser, the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"In the treatment to be administered to that arch-criminal of all time, William Hohenzollern, there must be no sentimentalism."

"The man is an assassin of monumental type. He must be tried, fairly and dispassionately, and punished as adequately as the laws of civilization will permit. Unfortunately the laws of civilization will permit of nothing more severe than a painless death. Pitifully inadequate—but all that we may inflict."

"Ten thousand deaths would be too weak, too poor for his revenge. We seek not revenge. We seek justice—and we betide the sheltering state of the scheming politician that will reveal the change to thwart the course of justice!"

"Every crime of this awful war is traceable to this man—his instigation. The blood of millions cries from the rotting battlefields of more than half the world for vengeance. We dare not seek vengeance, but we must inflict punishment—we

must administer complete justice. "It is doubtful if the ex-kaiser could lawfully be executed for even the unlawful acts of war for which he is morally responsible; and Captain Fryatt he can and must be convicted and punished."

"Let it not be thought for one moment that no effort will be made to avenge this scandal from a just fate. Quite the contrary is a certainty. The sentimentalists may fully be expected to whine to the effect that we should be satisfied with driving the assassin from his throne and crushing his nation by force of arms. These will rally to the support of the 'divine right of kings' type of ruling-class politicians and make a mighty obstacle in the path of justice."

"Let all who have suffered rally, let all who have lost dear ones rally, let all who have lost hearts, firm friends and healthy souls rally. Let us demand that just punishment must and shall be inflicted."

"Should this demand prevail—and it should not prevail—then is the fate of this world's worst hell-bound sealed."

CANADIANS TO CLAIM FROM THE HUNS.

The Government has directed the preparation of a list of claims by Canadian citizens arising out of the illegal methods of warfare by the enemy during the war. These claims arise through the torpedoing of ships without warning, the aerial bombardment of undefended cities and commandments of requisitioning without compensation, destruction and seizure of property, and the seizure of property without compensation. The claims relate to loss of life, as well as of property. A further list is also to be made covering claims for damages arising out of breaches of contracts with neutrals which were declared illegal because of the neutrals making the claims being on the Statutory List of persons in neutral countries, commonly called the Black List. All persons having claims indicated should file them without delay. The making of this list does not imply an undertaking on the part of the Government to put forward the claims at the Peace Conference, or any assurance that if put forward they will be paid. But the list should be completed without delay so as to enable the Government to make a demand on an occasion therefore should arise. Instructions, showing the method of filing claims and the proof to be forwarded, may be obtained from Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, the officer appointed by the order in Council to prepare, examine and report upon claims.

NEW NOVEL BY "THE POET OF THE PRAIRIES."

Whether Robert J. Stead, whose western poems some years ago won him the sobriquet, "The Poet of the Prairies," is more particularly a poet or a novelist is a point which literary people have not yet settled. In this respect he is, perhaps, unique among Canadian writers. His novel, "The House of the Rising Sun," appeared two years ago, and that he was not after all a novelist, and the Canadian market has been sold out of "The House of the Rising Sun." The situation was not better when the publisher, setting up and printing a large edition in Canada—the previous edition had been printed in England.

Then came Stead's latest collection of verse, "Kitchen and Other Poems," which immediately became a best seller, and his name in demand ever since. It was this collection which prompted a Scotch reviewer to say in the Aberdeen Free Press, "Robert J. C. Stead of Calgary is the only singer of any decided merit which the Canadian West has yet produced, and Stead is a host in himself." And the London Daily Express said, "Canada has done great deeds on the battlefield. The poems of Robert J. C. Stead entitle her to claim some of the finest poetry of the war has produced. There is a strength, a beauty, a restrained passion in his war verses such as we have never seen in any other Canadian poet." High praise this, from such a source. Stead is surely a poet. And now comes his new novel,

"The Cow Puncher." (Toronto, the Mueson Book Co., Ltd., cloth \$1.50), and threatens to force on our vision of opinion. Advance sales already place "The Cow Puncher" among the big novels of the year, and Dr. W. T. Allison, professor of English and well-known litterateur, who read the book in manuscript, declares it is "the greatest thing in a literary way that ever came out of the prairie country." It is the story of a young rancher who, although denied all cultural advantages in his youth, was nevertheless able to make good in the supreme tests of life and death. It is a story to read and reread. There is not a dull paragraph in it. It is more than a novel; it is an epoch in Canadian literature. And perhaps it is precisely because Robert Stead is so much a poet that he is able to scratch and express the peculiar charm of the open air and wide spaces, of wood smoke and prairie shadows and great mountains afar, and big men and women not too cramped by conventions, that he is able to write such novels as "The Cow Puncher."

LAURIER'S HOPES NOT FULFILLED.

Calgary Albertan: In his vision when he entered parliament forty-four years ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not have foreseen himself sitting in parliament towards the close of his life with a solid following of French-Canadian supporters, behind him, opposing a solid force of English-speaking members. That was the last thing he anticipated and the picture he would have liked least. His whole life work has been directed to uniting the two leading Canadian races. The present situation indicates that whatever the future may bring forth, for the present at least, he has quite failed.

BRING THE BOYS HOME WHAT-EVER HAPPENS.

Toronto Star: There are some who fancy it would be good policy to keep the soldiers overseas as long as possible, and filter them home in small lots in order to ease the problem connected with demobilization. It is a cold-blooded idea, and public opinion is outraged by it. The probability that the home-coming of the boys will create will have to be met, and cannot be evaded by any such simple expedient as letting the boys stay away indefinitely.

THE HALF WAS WORTH DOING.

Toronto Globe: The Military Service Act is not perfect. But even half finished it enabled the Canadian army to remain at full strength in the decisive stage of the war and no other means would have sufficed.

TRIUMPH WITHOUT PARALLEL.

London, Nov. 24.—The admiralty has addressed a message of felicitation to the officers and men of the royal navy who have completed the conquest of the completion of their great work, their congratulations on a triumph to which history knows no parallel. The surrender of the German navy, accomplished without the shock of battle, will remain for all time the example of the wonderful silence and surer with which our sea power attained its end. The world recognizes that this consummation is due to the steadfastness with which the navy has maintained its pressure on the enemy through more than four years of war—a pressure exerted no less insistently during the long months of waiting than in the rare opportunities for attack.

BELGIAN RELIEF APPEAL

From all advices received from Belgium it is clear that the condition of the people is still very serious and that relief work, especially the provision of food and clothing, is a matter that must receive immediate attention.

For the first two years of the war the people of Red Deer and vicinity responded well to the fund for the relief in Belgium, but after it was announced that ships would no longer be sent direct from Canada, and that further work would be conducted from the United States, subscriptions received by the Local Committee fell off to nothing.

Strenuous efforts are now being made to raise money quickly at different points in Canada to help the Belgian people, which with the evacuation of the population by the Germans can now be done with a positive knowledge that none of the goods provided will be diverted to any other use, but for the relief of the Belgian people.

The Red Deer Local Committee, composed of Mr. W. E. Payne, Mr. Harry Wallace and the undersigned, now make appeals to the public for the good cause. There is no reason why in the course of the next three or four weeks the Red Deer district should not raise at least \$500 for this purpose. Donations may be paid direct to the undersigned and will be acknowledged by the local press, and also in the Calgary press as the Red Deer Committee is a 420 committee to the central organization in Calgary.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Hon. Sec. Treas.

HOOVER IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, have arrived here.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

France, 26th Oct. 1918.

Dear Mr. Carswell—I am going to write you a letter describing as best I can, and as fully as I can, the conditions permit, the liberation of French cities, towns and villages, which I have participated in as one of our glorious Canadian army.

The battles and operations, or "shows" as we call them, which made the enemy retreat, have only our well described by our war correspondents, but I wish to describe the aftermath as it were—the best ability of a humble "Tommy" wearing the King's uniform.

Our unit was resting quietly in one of the war battered cities of France not far from the battle line, yet out of the way of the enemy's machine guns. When one Sunday, just after church parade, an urgent message came in to be prepared to move in two hours' notice. The matter, and it was not a simple matter, and it was a rush to get dinner, rations for the balance of the day, arrange your marching equipment, and do all the odds and ends necessary to clearing billets, which all take time. But at the appointed hour we were away and marched probably one and a half miles, and we were joined by other units with whom we were brigaded, and where we found a seemingly endless line of French civilians to be taken to us to our destination, or at least part of the way. We soon had them loaded to capacity and any returned veterans can tell you what the future and how comfortably (?) we were able to sit or stand. Our journey was down one of the historic cobble roads of France connecting two famous places for a distance of some miles, when we were dumped out near a small village in which we secured accommodation for the night. Our billets were old dilapidated stables and the hard floors, our mattresses, and our blankets and yet we managed to sleep comfortably. It is wonderful how much hardship you can put up with when you know your comrades are utterly unobtainable. The following morning we "fell in" ready to proceed forward, but order held us up till towards noon, when we started on our march to a more battered imperial unit who had long been in the thick of the fighting, and whose ranks were seriously depleted, considerably and who were in need of rest and food. Our front was along one embankment of a canal, while the Hun was holding the other side and during the hours of darkness the posts and patrols were only separated by 30 or 40 yards. After holding this ground for a few hours, during which both sides suffered from artillery fire and gas shells, a whisper came through that an attempt was to be made to force the passage of the canal as the enemy were preparing to or were evacuating this territory. During the late afternoon our Commander-in-Chief a small patrol successfully bridged an opening in a broken bridge with telephone poles and doors and soon we began to trample over the enemy's whole unit and those on either flank began a simultaneous crossing and a move forward. Too much credit and praise may be given to those who took the necessary chances of bridging the canal and also to those patrols who preceded us into the enemy land, but all was not so easy as he had evaded a few hours previous, but the difficulty was to know how far he had gone. This latter patrol of darkness and nothing could prevent them walking into an enemy ambush. The Hun used every available means to block, mine the roads, railroads, and the placing of wire in our path, necessitating a slow and careful advance, and we went on and on, and by morning had arrived at a village pretty well destroyed by shell fire. After only a few hours rest and breakfast, which we had carried with us, on we went again, until after a few kilometers advance we ran into machine gun fire, which told us we had overtaken the enemy rear guard. Then began the duel between our machine guns and his, and by keeping on his trail we gradually worked his back, advancing slowly all the time, passing through several small villages from which he had evidently made a hasty withdrawal, as we saw unclean dishes were on the table and furniture strewn everywhere, but otherwise things were not damaged too badly, although nothing of a brass or copper nature was left. These had been requisitioned months ago. Early in the afternoon we found to a farm house, where we found our first civilian, consisting of three ladies and five children, and the reception we got is difficult to relate. Happiness shone out over their faces while they stood by the doorway, their cheeks and noses were so much to them to do, by way of supplying coffee to those who were fortunate enough to be near them, and other kindnesses. The fatigue of the past few days, during which time we had very little rest and considerable marching with heavy loads, and under a heavy nervous strain, seemed to pass away as if by magic when we saw the contentment we brought to these few prisoner civilians. From this point on especially when, passing through villages, our advance was like the return of a triumphant army. We were the first troops in a fairly large village (excepting the advancing patrols) arriving there just as darkness was closing in and the cheering of the inhabitants made our loads light and our feet springy, and the lads marched in whistling and singing and passing greetings with the civilians. Coffee, coffee seemed to be the call on every side, and I know of at least

one lady who gave out over 150 cups of coffee, and for which she would never get over 70 years of age for no reason. Little daughter fared well by way of souvenirs from the boys. We here ran into one of the bestial acts of the Hun. He had left but a few hours before we entered, but prior to leaving, two of the drunken swine sought to death an old woman, of over 70 years of age for no reason whatever. Tales of cruelty are numerous, but I will leave that to those better qualified to relate.

Early the following morning began a march I will never forget. It took us through a fairly large city that had been in enemy occupation for over four years, and not only were there the civilian who belonged there rightly, but considerable numbers of refugees from other parts from which they had been driven by the Hun. The people, mostly young children and old men and women, lined both sides of the street, which had been decorated with the tricolor of France produced from some hidden recesses, and as we went along, happy were their faces and loud their cheering and waving of small French flags which had been dropped to them by an Allied aeroplane. Every one of us had at least one flag carried, and we were all very proud of the occasion, instead of the fatigue of the march. Personally I would not have exchanged my position in those ranks for a review by any other living human, but there were two things that I noticed. They were Colonel Lionel Page, who rode at the head of our unit and Captain Arthur Slade (son of Joseph Slade, the famous fly fisherman of Red Deer) who was Company Commander at the head of our Company. These two, both formerly of Red Deer, must have been there when the place had been occupied by the Hun, which was rightly theirs. After a few days strenuous following up, we are now having a short rest in the sunny city, the battle having good quarters in a large barracks, while a few of us are fortunate in being billeted out with some French families whose soft beds and clean linen are more than appreciated. Every home is open to us, and on walking down the street you are met on every hand by calls of "coffee, coffee, monsieur."

The people here have been kept alive by the Americans, who supplied them with the necessities of life through their Relief Commission, but the bread, sugar, etc., was nearly all taken by the Germans, and their own poor nations substituted for it so that the civilians have only led an existing life for over four years, with no news from the outside world except that furnished by the Hun, which usually was false.

It is really amusing to listen to the boys trying to make themselves understood by the people, but it is really wonderful, too, how we got along together. I am stopping with an aged French couple, and she is like a grandmother to me, and she strives very hard to make me understand what she says, and I am finding it easier every day to "compre". I may say by a happy coincidence, but I have striven to give you at least a hazily idea of conditions here, and if you think the information will be of any use to your readers, you are at liberty to use it, cutting out any personal stuff and correcting where necessary.

Colonel Page has just been granted a second bar to his D.S.O., which is an exceptional honor, and one which is not held but by few in the British army, and I doubt if there are as many as one in a million of decorations as there are V.C.s.

There are a number of Red Deer boys still with the unit, including Ted Meers, Fred (a son of Mrs. Frost, war prisoner in Germany), Paul Egan, Whitlaw Ross (of Pine Lake), Johnny Bennett, Springfield, and others, and all appear to be making good.

Trust you and Mrs. Carswell are enjoying the best of health and with your heavy work, and I am sure thanks for past favors, I am, yours sincerely,
JIMMIE MANN.

TURKS RESUME THEIR ATTACKS UPON ARMENIANS

IF THE ATTACKS CONTINUE THE BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL GO TO BATUM

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Attacks on the Armenians have been resumed in the district of Erzerbidjan, on the border of the Caucasus, by Turkish troops under the leadership of Nour Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, former minister of war. Nour Pasha declares that he is outside the authority of the present Turkish government and that he has been delegated by the Moslems of the district to suppress the revolt of the Armenians.

The attacks continue, British warships will be sent to Batum. Several steamers of the German Black Sea fleet have been damaged. They will leave this week for Russia. Black Sea ports with German and Austrian citizens.

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Oranges and Lemons, prices according to size.

Overseas Chocolates

"Overseas" Choice Chocolates, already packed in cardboard boxes, wrapped with cotton and sewn, with label ready for addressing, per box \$1.50.

PHONE 26

CITY COUNCIL

Agrees to New High Efficiency Street Lighting System

The City Council met again in adjourned session on Wednesday evening to consider the Commissioner's report on the Western General Electric Company's offer re. street lighting. There were present Mayor Smith, Aldermen Lord, Campbell, Colson, Stone, Galbraith, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Graham.

The report of the Commissioner was as follows:

I have been requested by Aldermen Campbell and Galbraith to give my opinion of the proposed agreement with the Western General Electric Company for a change of Street Lighting.

I regret that, as I am neither an electrical engineer or a lawyer, I do not feel myself competent to pass an opinion on this.

The proposed agreement changes a present unsatisfactory agreement, perhaps for better, perhaps for worse, and involves an annual expenditure of \$4,325.00.

In such an important matter as this, before I would venture an opinion, I would require a full written report from an electrical engineer as to the electric side, and a full written report from the City Solicitors after their consulting with legal counsel such as R. B. Bennett, K.C., J. H. Clarke, K.C., or Mr. Ford, City Solicitor of Calgary, on the legal side.

From the Electrical Engineer, I would like to know among other things:

1st. The estimated cost to the Company of making the proposed change.

2nd. The kind of High Efficiency Lights now in general use and the relative merits of each.

3rd. His opinion as to what prices for H.E. lamps would approximate a price of \$125 per year for the present Arc Lights.

From the Solicitors I would like to know among other things:

1st. Has the Council the power to sign this agreement which involves a contract for more than five (5) years?

2nd. If the City wished to go back to street Arc Lighting at any future time, or if it wished to change to an improved system, could it do so?

3rd. What effect will the signing of this agreement have on the original agreement and franchise? (A full report on this page.)

4th. If the present agreement is signed, will the provisions for forfeiture in the original agreement still hold?

If I have the above information, I will be able, intelligently, to give my opinion on the proposed agreement, otherwise it is quite impossible for a layman to be expected to do so.

Several hundreds of dollars spent now in getting this information might easily, from our past experience, save thousands of dollars later on.

Should the Council decide to pass this Agreement without obtaining expert information, I would respectfully point out that the Western General Electric Company's "Efficiency Light" is pretty loose. There may be a dozen kinds, some good, some bad.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.

AGREEMENT ADOPTED

The Aldermen went over the ground which had been covered pretty well in previous discussions.

Ald. Campbell and Lord considered that the information already in the hands of the Council from the various Western municipalities was sufficient to justify the Council in accepting the Western General's offer. It was certainly the best offer they would get from the Company, and the best offer the Company had ever made, for which Ald. Lord considered Ald. Campbell deserved great credit.

The Aldermen were quite satisfied that the City could not invest the small additional sum annually to such good advantage, even in the present financial conditions, as in improving the City's lighting system. It was looking toward the future, not the war that had ended.

Ald. Colson and Stone were also well satisfied that the bargain was a good one, and that the increased cost was more than compensated in the greatly improved illumination and public safety, and in the general improvement of the get-up of the city.

Ald. Galbraith was opposed to increasing the fixed charges at present, while he admitted that the proposition was a reasonable one.

The agreement was amended, at Ald. Colson's instance, to ensure against any interference with the rights of either city or company under the original agreement, and a change was added to allow of a change of lighting system at the end of two years if the Council considered the proposed system unsatisfactory.

The agreement was then passed, Ald. Galbraith not voting.

The new system will be as follows:

On Gaetz Ave, one at 10th St., Fifth St. North, at Fourth St., at Third St. N., at Second St. N., at First St. N., at Ross, at First St. S., Second St. S., Fourth St. S., Victoria Ave. S., on Hospital Hill, one on Victoria Ave. West, on First Ave. West, one at Ross, at First St. S., at Second St. S., on First Ave. East, at Fifth St. N., Fourth St. N., Second St. N., Ross, First St. S., Second St. S., Third St. S., on Second Ave. East at Fifth St. N., Third St. N., Fourth St. N., Ross, First St. S., Third St. S., on River Ave. East at corner Sixth St. N., on East Ave. at corner Sixth St. N., one at top of Michener Hill. One at corner

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THE NEWS' WEEKLY SERMON

By the REV. G. D. ARMSTRONG.

Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some; but exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."—Heb. X, 24, 25.

The urgent and anxiety obtaining in Russia and Germany today give startling proof of the fact that periods of transition are always occasions of great danger.

In the crash of falling systems, many are injured; between the break-up of old civilizations and the establishment of new, many find themselves stranded—between two worlds, one dead, the other powerless to be born. Faith is dimmed, activity is paralyzed, and the imagination of man is frayed and insecure. It takes time to see the events of life in their true perspective, and to endure unto the end will require infinite patience and courage.

The epistle to the Hebrews was written by one who was thoroughly familiar with the spirit and ritual of the ancient faith and appreciated the contribution which the old-time religion has made to human progress. He was also in perfect sympathy with the trend of thought which marked the age in which he lived, finding in the Person of Christ, in the religion of Jesus the fulfillment and the destruction of past ideals. He was not afraid to face the future with God. His faith was constructive.

In many respects his age resembles our own. The creeds of the past had been called in question, many forms of worship had lost their value as expressions of the life of the people, many people had lost interest in the Church and ceased to attend its services. Where there was not active hostility in many cases there was the dulling influence of religious indifference.

Some months ago Irvin S. Cobb contributed an interesting article to the Saturday Post entitled "The Thunders of Silence," in which he showed that a strong political future was ruined completely by being ignored by the public press. The Church has less to fear from active opposition than it has from careless neglect.

After the stress and strain of the past four years, it would be very natural that the new peace should bring to many a desire to relax and to enjoy the rewards of victory. Only a very clear perception of the life of the Church as a whole will keep the spirit of sacrifice as a strong factor in our lives. The hour of testing has struck for the Church in Canada. We are not at the end, but at the beginning of our conflict, and it is of vital import that every member of the Church, and all who are interested in its work should realize this fact.

The absence of so many of those who had been in the habit of church attendance, under conditions which are almost completely at variance with normal church life, the diversion of the energies of those who remained into channels which gave expression to the benevolent feelings inspired by human suffering, altogether abnormal, has deeply affected the life of the Church in this country.

Interest of the war has been so absorbing, its demands so imperative, that to hundreds of the Church's leaders the claims of military service were more pressing than the regular work of the Christian ministry and the ordinary service of the Church.

Will the activities of the Church as at present organized make a sufficiently stirring appeal to enlist the whole-hearted consecration of our entire community? Shall we be able to mobilize the resources of the nation in an aggressive campaign to win the interests of the Democracy of God?

The war taught the national leaders some lessons of which workers in the church may well take note. Nineteenth century ideas of warfare were utterly inadequate in the crisis through which we have just passed. The material and personal resources of the nation had to be organized on a scale hitherto undreamed of, and new leaders had to be found to direct the play of material. Every method of warfare employed in the past was utilized in the struggle, and the inventive genius of mankind was taxed to devise more efficient weapons. Finally the war was not won until the allied forces were perfectly coordinated under unified leadership and victory was achieved when

of Fifth St. North and Poplar St. Christmas Greetings for the Boys. Ald. Galbraith was appointed to deal with an advertising proposition from the Western Veterinary Association, to send Christmas greetings to the boys overseas.

Collection of Taxes. The Mayor brought before the Council the attitude of the Bank towards the non-collection of taxes and arrears, and the condition likely to follow unless drastic action was taken.

It was unanimously decided to put all the current taxes and those in arrears into the hands of the solicitors for collection, with instructions to enter suit if payment was not made forthwith.

the entire strength of the nation was poured without stint into the organization thus perfected. The Church must profit by these lessons if she is to succeed in the enterprise, the completion of which will justify her existence; the bringing of every man and nation into vital saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

The question of Church union must be faced, and settled without unnecessary delay.

The scope of the Church's direct ministry in the community must be enlarged to meet the need of those whose intellectual and spiritual life has been quickened in the conflict just ending. Our methods must be adapted to meet the many-sided interests of mankind rather than the hold the forms which tradition holds dear. The Church must move to the half-way to remove the hostility of those who have been separated from organized religion. Along with these changes in the organization of the Church a new sense of reality must pervade the everyday life of the Church; a deeper spirit of consecration must give unfailing energy in our varied activities. We must make "new discoveries" of the resources and guidance of God.

These changes will powerfully affect the life of every member of the Church. It is essential that the members of the Church should be freed from the sin of professionalism wherever it exists. Priesthood and ecclesiastical authority must be transformed into real religious leadership. The standard of the ministry must be raised, so that the criticism directed against these men should be silenced.

A new sense of responsibility must be awakened in the manhood of the Church. The average layman is apathetically ignorant concerning the religious development of the Church. He makes too little interest in what the Church is doing for the regeneration of society and the evangelization of the world. It may be that this is due to the fact that in the average sermon there is more exhortation than of information. Whatever may be the cause and whoever is to blame for our present condition, the remedy lies in an aggressive, concerted effort to study together the problems which confront the Church at home and abroad, and to devise effective means to solve these problems. The slacker is a greater menace to the Church than he has been to the nation. Let us honestly face the question of the Church's claim upon us. If organized religion is not in the interest of mankind, let us relegate the Church to the scrapheap, but if of interest to each and all are concerned by the recognition of each other's needs and privileges, "let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works."

We cannot save our souls by standing aloof from the movements which vitally affect human progress. In the words of J. Lovell Murray, "You can tell how much a man prizes his religion by his zeal to communicate it. Vital Christianity demands its propagation."

"O God of Peace, who through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, didst set forth one faith for the salvation of mankind, send Thy grace and heavenly blessing upon all Christian people who are striving to draw near to Thee, and to each other, in the unity of spirit and in the bond of peace. Give peace and unity to our lives, O Father, with Thy Son and the Holy Spirit at One God, world without end. Amen."

A MOTTO FROM THE TRENCHES
One of our soldiers has written to his mother, "I walk in mud, I bathe in mud, but my soul is in the stars."

That boy had found his God—and had been found by Him as thousands of other soldiers have done. Again it is impressed upon us that incalculable good must result from these unpayable times in which we are living. In it all there must run a great purpose.

Solomon wrote in his penitential psalm—composed a short time before his death, "I know that whatever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken away: for all we like sheep have gone astray; and that, above all things, we must fear God and keep His commandments."

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DEATH OF J. F. BODWELL.
Official notice of the death of Jared Fletcher Bodwell, from pneumonia, on October 14th, at No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, France, was received by his parents at Hillsdown on Saturday, November 9th. On February 12, 1917, the deceased joined the R.N.W.M.P. force.



At Calgary, remaining with them until Feb. 13, 1918. Upon quitting the organization he immediately volunteered for overseas service. He left Calgary on March 16th, and landed in England May 4th. He left England for France on August 15th, and was soon in the front line. A steady determination to reach the firing lines as soon as possible seemed to possess him, and nothing could deter him. He was urged to transfer back to the R.N.W.M.P. draft, when that bunch landed in England on June 21. This was his reply, "Much as I should like to be with Douglas, I don't feel that I can take the extra time for the training. You know I will have had training and I must go as soon as possible." Then he was offered a job as instructor in England, but refused that for the same reason. "That was, he couldn't get to France soon enough to suit him. However, after two months of 'active service' he has succumbed to that terrible disease, flu pneumonia.

The sympathy of the whole district will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell in their sore loss.

Provincial Labor Bureau
To Be Opened at Red Deer

J. W. Mitchell, of Calgary, was appointed commissioner of labor for Alberta at a meeting of the council Thursday afternoon. He will take supervision, under the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Commission, of the local employment bureau throughout the province, and will be concerned largely in working out a policy of placing available labor resulting from the return of the soldiers from overseas. It is the purpose of the new office, however, to cover the labor situation in general, and all phases of the question will in future come under Mr. Mitchell's direction.

A new branch labor bureau will be opened at once at Red Deer, making a total list of four. The others are at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and these, with one now to be established at Red Deer, will have the rank of 2000 offices from which the labor interests of their respective districts will be administered.

Consulting Engineer M. H. Welch was former secretary of the U. S. War Veterans' Association in Calgary, and will hold office as provincial secretary of the organization. He will likely make Calgary his headquarters in connection with his new work.

"DEAD ON THE FIELD OF HONOR."
A boy of twenty years was killed in a race. Found on his body was a letter of comfort to his parents: "We shall live forever in the results of our efforts. We shall live as those who, by their sacrifice, won the great war."

"You must console yourself with the thought that I am happy. The measure of life is not its span, but the use made of it."

"This is the fine spirit of the true soldier, and there is no compensation to the world for the loss of those who have it."

It makes debtors forever of those who remain at home to profit by the peace.

We can never close our account with those who die on the field of honor. Perhaps the humblest tribute we can pay to their memory is to follow the wisdom of the young hero: "The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it."

WORK ON.
The dream will come true when we've ceased to drift; The strength for the load will be gained with the lift; The light will shine through when we've broken a rift; Work on!

Say not that the dream once attained is less bright; By dint of its shining the load becomes light; To its music is hammered the rift through the night; Work on!

What matters the task that is next in the way? Does the work close again with the end of the day? Some morning the rapturous Vision will stay; Work on!

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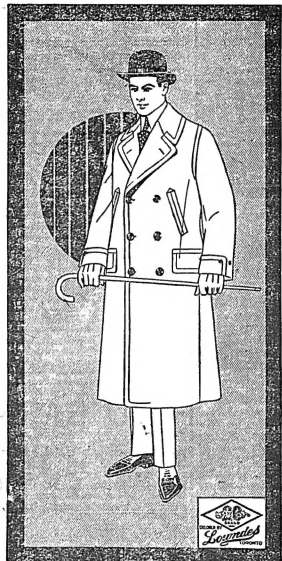
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The lights installed by the Western General Electric Co. are a great improvement on the old incandescents, and are giving general satisfaction.

The Normals did not go to Calgary last week as the Normal school will not open until December 2nd. They will go down on Saturday next.

In stock, manure spreaders, grinders, sleighs, cutters, De Laval cream separators. Wm. Hammond, John Deere Agent.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church hope to hold their annual Xmas bazaar on Saturday, December 7th, if the epidemic has abated sufficiently to allow of public gatherings.

Miss Gladys Dwyer, who has been nursing for some time at the isolation hospital was taken down with the flu last Saturday.

Commissioner T. Stephenson was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to get back to work at the city office on Monday last.

Miss Alta Russell, who has been teaching at Russell School out west, has returned to the city and will attend the High school for the purpose of securing her grade XII standing.

W. J. Kirkpatrick has a pullet hatched on June 14th this year which laid its first egg on the 24th November. The record would be hard to beat. The settings were purchased from Mrs. Parkins.

Sylvan Lake is ideal skating rink at the present time. The lake is entirely frozen over and as smooth as glass. A large number of persons enjoy daily this splendid chance for a jolly skate.

Eric Pyke, who was a short time ago to join the R.A.F., was not able to get on that force, and is now with the Waygamack Wood and Pulp Co. Anthony McMillan and Howard Gaetz passed the tests satisfactorily.

A number of boys were fined a dollar and costs last week for not wearing masks. It seems kind of tough that these people were compelled to pay a fine when the very next day the government did away with the compulsory law.

The Red Deer Armory has been placed in the hands of the Great War Veterans' Association, and will be entirely controlled by them, and they will take care of the premises, rent it as they see fit, and they will be responsible for the property.

Mr. Alex. Mosher, driver for the Imperial Oil Co., and his little family, will receive much sympathy in the death of Mrs. Mosher, at North Red Deer, on Tuesday, following confinement. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. W. G. Brown officiating.

Ernie Willson left yesterday for California, where he has an interest in a two hundred acre farm. He expects to return in a short time, and if the proposition suits him he will remove to that state and run the property. Mrs. Willson and family will remain at their home, Victoria Avenue, until his return.

Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, formerly Miss Jennie Higgs, and her new baby boy, will have to do without sympathy in the sore news of the death of Mr. Atkinson at their home in Grande Prairie, from flu pneumonia. He was buried at Fort Saskatchewan, his brother going up. Mr. Atkinson will be kindly remembered as a fine type of young Western farmer, and his death came pretty hard.

Sam Wilson, of Alberta Meat Market, was unfortunate enough to lose his slaughter-house, located east of the city, by fire on Monday night. Over two hundred dollars worth of beef, pork and mutton was consumed. Mr. Wilson has no idea how it caught fire, and had no idea there had been a fire until he visited the premises yesterday.

With respect to the winning of the Governor-General's bronze medal in 1918 by Miss Charlotte MacFarlane, for the highest marks in the Inspectors at the Departmental Examinations in June, the News had forgotten that Miss Gladys Dwyer now on the Red Deer Public School staff, won the same medal in 1913. It is an award entailing a very high standard of application and gifts.

Miss Pearl Reinholdt and Mr. McGowan had a narrow escape from drowning while skating at Gaetz Lake the other night. They skated into the heavier run, which was but slightly frozen over, and both went in. Miss Reinholdt could not swim, but Mr. McGowan was able to keep her up. Mr. Roland came to his aid and they were able to get her on to the firm ice. Both escaped very luckily, although Miss Reinholdt had rather a nasty cut on her face.

Plenty of Overseas Boxes now in at Gaetz-Cornett's.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Next Monday will be nomination day to fill the vacancies in the City Council. The retiring members are Mayor O. W. Smith and Aldermen Collinson, Day, and Campbell.

Mayor Smith, owing to his time being taken up with important duties on his farm and having served the city faithfully for two years, will not again be a candidate. Owing to his duties in the bank, Ald. Campbell cannot possibly accept the position of Mayor. Ald. Lord and Collinson are both mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, and either one of these gentlemen would fill the office, we believe, with credit to the city. The only difference between them is that Ald. Lord has another year serve on the Council, and would have to resign to take the Mayor's chair, whereas Ald. Collinson's term expires this year. We hope Ald. Campbell and Day can be persuaded to stand again for the position of Aldermen, and there would be one vacancy to fill on the Council Board.

There are three Public School Trustees to be elected. The terms of Messrs. W. E. Payne and H. I. Gaetz, the two senior members of the Board, expires this year: they are eligible for re-election, and will probably be prevailed on to stand again.

Mr. M. A. Munro's former seat is vacant and will have to be filled.

The annual meeting of ratepayers should be held on Friday evening, but owing to the influenza regulations prohibiting all public meetings this will have to be postponed.

SUCIDUAL WAVE SWEEPS OVER PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—A suicidal wave has been sweeping over Philadelphia. In the last forty-eight hours there have been twelve self-inflicted deaths. Physicians connected with the coroner's office declared that the suicides are a psychological result of the ending of the war.

BIRTH.

At Exeter, November 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. William Woolf, a son. At Hespero, on Nov. 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mellor, of Hespero, a daughter.

ESTRAY.—A Roan Yearling Steer, Branded EO with half circle under, on Hives Bros. farm.—Apply to Hives Bros, Box 66, Penhold. Nov. 27th

POULTRY.—WANTED. 15c paid for Geese and Ducks, and 25c for Turkeys, live weight.—Alberta Meat Market.

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LOST.—A small blue Feather Box, Thursday night, between the Standard Drug Store and the Post Office.—Finder please leave at News office, or Miss Kingston, at the Hospital.

FOUND.—A Lady's Fur Coat, some time ago, also a Black Feather Box.—Owners can have them by applying at the News office.

LOST.—Canvas Bag of Motor Tools, between Farm and Red Deer.—Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the News office.—R. A. Land. Nov. 25th



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Under New Management

We have taken over the Mechanical Garage, and would announce that we have an expert Mechanic to take charge of all repair work, any make of cars. Batteries stored, and best care taken of cars left in the Garage.

IRISH & HITZROTH, Proprietors